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In re. KLINER, et al.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Applicant, through his representative, respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks in the matter of application serial number 10/603,521.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Original claims 1 – 59 are pending in the application for patent. Claims 1 – 52 and Claim 59 are withdrawn and canceled without prejudice as they are directed to non-elected inventions. As permitted by 37 CFR §1.121(c), Claims 53, 57 and 58 are amended; Claims 54, 55 and 56 are requested canceled without prejudice; and new Claim 60 is requested added for consideration. As required by 37 CFR §1.121(c) a complete listing of the current status of each claim in the application is listed in a separate section of this paper.